



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

MARCH 2014

When: 7 p.m., March 19
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Speaker: Dave P , Brian R , Gerry Tebben
Topic: Kennedy half dollars

March Presentation



The Kennedy half turns 50 this month. The Mint is planning several commemorative pieces, including a double-dated gold version.

The presentation will be a three-parter. Gerry Tebben is going to provide an overview of the coin and its history. Dave P is going to talk about collecting the series in general and Brian R plans to talk about varieties.

The series is incredibly complex, with more than 180 date, Mint mark and finish combinations. Some pieces are incredibly rare, worth tens of thousands of dollars.

I had planned to show VCR tape of Gilroy Roberts discussing the coin, but the tape seized up while I was watching it. I was able to transcribe key parts before it stopped working. So, I'll share those.

Columbus Coin Show

When: March 16, (NO SHOW IN APRIL)
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

February Presentation

Bruce S talked about Admiral Vernon medals, including ones issued to celebrate a victory that never happened. Some medals can be purchased for as little as \$50. Many are listed in C. Wyllys Betts famous 1894 book, *American Colonial History Illustrated By Contemporary Medals*.

Winners

Door prizes: Bruce S , John R , Joanne M , Loren R and Otto Acher.

50/50 drawing: Michael C's name was drawn but he was not present. The \$92 pot rolls over.

Hilltop auction

When: March 24

Where: Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655 Columbus St.

Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m, Auction begins 6:15

Lancaster auction

DAF AUCTIONS

When: April 14

Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge

Details: www.dafauction.com

Raffle

This month there will be an original 1956 U.S. Proof Set. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Jay Wears won February's coins - 1944-D and 1945-D war nickels. - **Gary H**

Election

The election results were President - Steve Petty, Vice-Pres. - Tony Cass, Sgt-of-arms Vernon W and three Board members - Spence S , Roger S and Gerry Tebben. Dan C was elected as an alternate.

Club auction

Send April lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April 7.

Canadian collector meeting

Bill K has been collecting Newfoundland coins for over 30 years and attended his first Canadian show in 1990. He has been a member of CONA for almost 20 years, is a life member of the Ontario Numismatic Association and is a member of and on the board of directors of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. He has called for a meeting at the Northwest Library at 2280 Hard Rd. on March 23 from 2 - 5 p.m. for anyone interested in Canadian numismatics, which includes Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Hudson's Bay Company, etc.

Hard Road runs east / west between Sawmill Rd. and Rt. 315, which are exits off I-270 on the north side of Columbus. Take either of these exits and drive north (less than a mile) from I-270 to Hard Rd. and go east about a mile from Sawmill Road or west about three miles from 315 to the library, which is on the north side of the road.

At this first meeting, we will discuss why we collect what we collect, our numismatic goals and what we've learned over the years, etc., and hopefully determine the format for future meetings and select a speaker. Be sure and bring something for show and tell. -- **Bill Kamb**

Quiz

Chris Palmer won January's quiz.

Motts challenge coin

Larry F and I met with Warren Motts last week Larry will lay out some possibilities for a medal/coin.

Website

Check the CONA website, conacoinclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events

Speakers

Speakers are sorely needed for 2014. Please check with me, Charles or Steve if you want to volunteer.

TBA John Roberts ??



TBA Steve Petty Trade dollars

In Memoriam

Ken Townsend a popular figure at local and regional coin shows, has died at 81.

TOWNSEND, Kenneth G. 81, of Beavercreek, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Miami Valley Hospital. He is preceded in death by a grandson and a great-grandson. He is survived by his loving wife Helen Jane Townsend; his sons and daughter-in-law Eric and Daun Townsend of Centerville, Kirk Townsend of Burlington, Vermont; daughters and sons-in-law Becky Naylor of Miamisburg, Kristy and Kenny Ferguson of Beavercreek, Sandy and Kevin Riley of Beavercreek; 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren.

A Word About The KENNEDY HALF-DOLLAR

On Friday, March 27, we will have available a limited supply of the new Kennedy Half-Dollar.

In view of the hundreds of inquiries concerning this coin, we anticipate a strong demand for it on the part of our customers. As our initial supply is so restricted it will be necessary that we limit the distribution to one coin per person, on a "first come-first served" basis.

We remind you that the Kennedy Half-Dollar will continue to be minted and that an additional 64,000,000 will be coined this year.

You are invited to get your Kennedy Half-Dollar at any Planters Bank office — while our supply lasts.



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